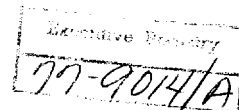


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



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Dear Gene:

Thank you for your memorandum of 2 September on the formation of a Director's Staff Group to support the finished intelligence needs of the Secretary. We will, of course, do all we can to aid you in this effort. The point of contact in my organization for the Staff Group will be

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7E44 Headquarters. [redacted] is Chief of the Action Staff that serves the DDI and the NIOs, and therefore is in a particularly appropriate position to aid your Staff Group.

Yours,

/s/ STANSFIELD TURNER
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Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr.
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Room 3E258
The Pentagon

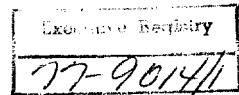
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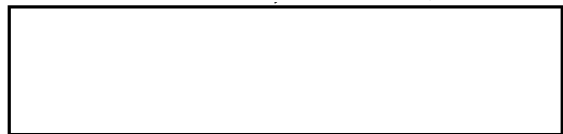
National Intelligence Officers

14 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
FROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Officer/NIO
SUBJECT: Point of Contact for the Director's Staff Group

1. Action Requested: Your signature on the attached letter to Lieutenant General Tighe.

2. Background: The Director, DIA has informed you of his establishment of a Staff Group within DIA to see that the Secretary of Defense has available the entire spectrum of finished intelligence he needs. You were asked to provide a point of contact for this Staff Group.

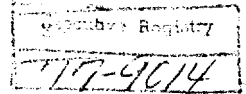


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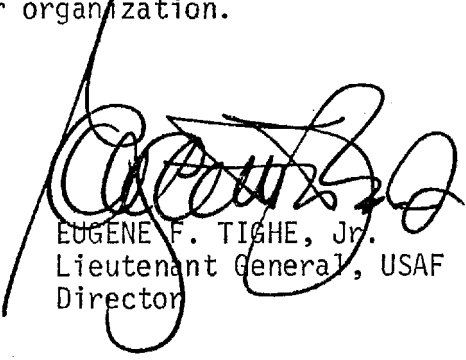
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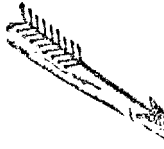
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SUBJECT: Intelligence Support to the Secretary of Defense

1. To provide intelligence to the Secretary of Defense and his key advisers for national policy formulation, I am establishing a Director's Staff Group (SG) within DIA. I will expect members of the Group to anticipate the intelligence needs of the Secretary, to gather and structure the flow of intelligence to specific needs and to provide that tailored intelligence on a timely basis.
2. The Staff Group will engage in neither the collection nor production of intelligence but rather will be concerned with the application of current intelligence and substantive finished intelligence to those issues facing the Secretary. The Secretary must have available the entire spectrum of intelligence judgments and must be made aware of the uncertainties involved in those judgments. I trust that I may be able to call upon you for appropriate reports, briefings, or opinions from your organizations in order to assure that all judgments are considered.
3. is the Executive Secretary of the Staff Group. He is in the process of building his staff of civilian and military personnel. I would appreciate your assistance, and would appreciate your naming a point of contact within your organization.


EUGENE F. TIGHE, Jr.
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director

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